PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Report and Accounts (2001-2002) of the G. B. Pant Institute of Himalayan Environment and Development, Almora and related papers

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T. R. BAALU): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:

(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the G.B. Pant Institute of Himalayan Environment and Development, Almora, for the year 2001-2002, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.

Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-7022/03]

(THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN in the Chair.)

Notification of the Ministry of Environment and Forests

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV): Madam, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Environment and Forests Notification G.S.R. 23(E) dated the 10th January, 2003, publishing the Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2003, under sub-section (2) of section 4 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-7024/03]

Report and Account (2001-2002) of the Coconut Development Board, Kochi and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): Madam, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(a) Annual Report of the Coconut Development Board, Kochi, for the year 2001-2002, under sub-section (4) of section 17 of the Coconut Development Act, 1979.